

General Assembly

## **Amendment**

February Session, 2016

LCO No. 5923



Offered by:

SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th Dist.

To: House Bill No. **5335** File No. 751 Cal. No. 532

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LANDLORDS AND TENANTS REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF BED BUG INFESTATIONS."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subdivision (4) of subsection (l) of section 8-30g of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of substitute house bill 5363 of the current session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):
- 7 (4) (A) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of affordable 8 housing project completion for the purposes of this subsection upon 9 finding that there has been completed within the municipality one or 10 more affordable housing developments which create housing unit-11 equivalent points equal to the greater of [two] one and one-half per 12 cent of all dwelling units in the municipality, as reported in the most 13 recent United States decennial census, or [seventy-five] fifty housing 14 unit-equivalent points.

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(B) A municipality may apply for a certificate of affordable housing project completion pursuant to this subsection by applying in writing to the commissioner, and including documentation showing that the municipality has accumulated the required number of points within the applicable time period. Such documentation shall include the location of each dwelling unit being counted, the number of points each dwelling unit has been assigned, and the reason, pursuant to this subsection, for assigning such points to such dwelling unit. Upon receipt of such application, the commissioner shall promptly cause a notice of the filing of the application to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal, stating that public comment on such application shall be accepted by the commissioner for a period of thirty days after the publication of such notice. Not later than ninety days after the receipt of such application, the commissioner shall either approve or reject such application. Such approval or rejection shall be accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for approval or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. If the application is approved, the commissioner shall promptly cause a certificate of affordable housing project completion to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal. If the commissioner fails to either approve or reject the application within such ninety-day period, such application shall be deemed provisionally approved, and the municipality may cause notice of such provisional approval to be published in a conspicuous manner in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, in which case, such moratorium shall take effect upon such publication. The municipality shall send a copy of such notice to the commissioner. Such provisional approval shall remain in effect unless the commissioner subsequently acts upon and rejects the application, in which case the moratorium shall terminate upon notice to the municipality by the commissioner.

Sec. 502. Subdivision (4) of subsection (l) of section 8-30g of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of substitute house bill 5363 of the current session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

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(4) (A) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of affordable housing project completion for the purposes of this subsection upon finding that there has been completed within the municipality one or more affordable housing developments which create housing unit-equivalent points equal to the greater of [two] one and one-half per cent of all dwelling units in the municipality, as reported in the most recent United States decennial census, or [fifty] seventy-five housing unit-equivalent points.

(B) A municipality may apply for a certificate of affordable housing project completion pursuant to this subsection by applying in writing to the commissioner, and including documentation showing that the municipality has accumulated the required number of points within the applicable time period. Such documentation shall include the location of each dwelling unit being counted, the number of points each dwelling unit has been assigned, and the reason, pursuant to this subsection, for assigning such points to such dwelling unit. Upon receipt of such application, the commissioner shall promptly cause a notice of the filing of the application to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal, stating that public comment on such application shall be accepted by the commissioner for a period of thirty days after the publication of such notice. Not later than ninety days after the receipt of such application, the commissioner shall either approve or reject such application. Such approval or rejection shall be accompanied by a written statement of the reasons for approval or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. If the application is approved, the commissioner shall promptly cause a certificate of affordable housing project completion to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal. If the commissioner fails to either approve or reject the application within such ninety-day period, such application shall be deemed provisionally approved, and the municipality may cause notice of such provisional approval to be published in a conspicuous manner in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, in which case, such moratorium shall take effect upon such publication. The municipality shall send a copy of such notice to the commissioner.

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Such provisional approval shall remain in effect unless the commissioner subsequently acts upon and rejects the application, in which case the moratorium shall terminate upon notice to the municipality by the commissioner."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2016	8-30g(l)(4)
Sec. 502	October 1, 2021	8-30g(l)(4)